post reserved for Scheduled castes and one for Scheduled Tribes if such suitable candidates are forthcoming. *Pay.*— Rs. 275-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800. Higher initial pay to specially qualified and experienced candidates. *Age* :—Below 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants and specially qualified and experienced candidates. *Qualifications.—Essential.*—(i) Degree or diploma in Civil Engineering of recognised University or institution. Or G.D. Architecture or diploma in Architecture from Delhi Polytechnic or any other recognised institution. (ii) About three years' experience of building and road works. Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise really well-qualified candidates.

P. K. KAPRE,
Deputy Secretary,
523 Union Public Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Certain instances have come to the notice of Government in which by infringing the Trade Marks of manufacturers of well-known products, spurious goods are being pushed into the market for sale as genuine goods. As a result, the interests of manufacturers of these well-known products are jeopardised by loss due to such imitation and infringement. The public are also being duped by the sale of spurious goods. It is, therefore, considered necessary to check the sale of spurious goods by taking suitable action against offenders under the existing law.

The sale of spurious goods under false Trade Marks or in containers of the original manufacturers is punishable as an offence of cheating under Section 420 of the I.P.C. Manufacturers of spurious goods, printers of false labels and collectors of the empty containers of well-known brands are thus liable under this section as abettors. Persons who display spurious goods in a shop with intent to sell will also be similarly liable as abettors.

As the offence of cheating under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code is a cognizable offence and in order to put down the traffic in spurious goods, necessary action will be taken by the Police under Section 157 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. Persons selling spurious goods, printers of false labels, etc., will be prosecuted for cheating or for abetment of cheating.

Manufacturers of and dealers in genuine goods and members of the public are requested to inform and assist the Police to take effective action in putting down the traffic in spurious goods.

(P.N. No. 3—9-4-1953).

Press Note.

AWARD OF ALL-INDIA CROP COMPETITION PRIZES AMONG FARMERS.

The Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, states that only the farmers who compete in the State Crop Competition and attain the maximum yield in the State would be entitled eventually also to be considered for the award of All-India Prizes. Individuals who grow crops other than those for which crop competitions are held in States are not entitled for enrolment for All-India Prizes, because such enrolment is determined in the light of recommendations from the States with regard to farmers who achieve the highest yield in crops in which competitons are held. Farmers who intend to compete for the award of All-India prizes are therefore requested to note this important condition of eligibility.

(P.N. No. 4—10-4-1953).

Press Note.

MYSORE MANURE MIXTURES QUALITY AND PRICE CONTROL ORDER, 1953.

The "Mysore Manure Mixtures Quality and Price Control Order, 1953" has been promulgated by the Government of Mysore to see that the manure dealers in the State, who deal in mixtures of manures and fertilizers guarantee the content of the different plant foods contained in a mixture and the price of such mixture is also fixed on the basis of the current value of plant foods contained in it, allowing the dealer a reasonable margin of profit for the trouble involved in mixing, bagging, and marketing these. The order is intended to prevent the sale by bogus firms of spurious materials which have little or no manurial value or sale of materials whose value is disproportionate to the price charged for them.

By this means, the raiyat of the State is assured that he pays the right price for the manure mixture meant for the proper crop. Provision is also made in the order for the test collection of samples from the stocks with manure dealers, for their analysis in the laboratory of the Agricultural Chemist. Penal provisions are also provided in the order for impermissible deviations from the guaranteed contents of the mixtures and the actual analytical results.

(P. N. No. 5—18-4-1953.)

Press Note.

OORGAUM GOLD MINE CLOSURE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the Government of India to investigate into the closure of the Oorgaum Gold Mine held its first meeting at Crescent House, Bangalore, on the 20th April 1953.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:—

"Liquidation of the Oorgaum Mine:—Causes leading to the present crisis: Whether the closure is inevitable or can be avoided or deferred; in the event of closure, recommendations in regard to rehabilitation of labour, compensation to labour and assignment of leases to the Champion Reef Mines."

It was decided to invite the views and opinions of the employees of the Mines and of their Associations and Unions in regard to the terms of reference.

The employees of the Oorgaum Gold Mines, their Associations and the Union of non-covenanted officials should submit their views, if any, in writing to the address of the Secretary noted below, on or before 11 A.M. on Thursday the 23rd April 1953.

"The Secretary,
Oorgaum Gold Mine Closure Committee,
Crescent House,
Bangalore-1."

(P. N. No. 6—20-4-53).

Press Note.

HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK IN MYSORE STATE DURING MARCH 1953.

During March 1953, altogether 176 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 143 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Mysore, Hassan and Bangalore Districts, while Chikmagalur, Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 611 attacks of which 530 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 26,752 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases exeept Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 124 vilages accounting for 35 deaths, as against 95 villages accounting for 24 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 9,331 animals, as against 8,123 animals during the previous month.

Fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P. N. No. 7—20-4-53).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the atchkatdars who have suffered on account of failure of wet crops under the atchkats of the following five tanks in Thuruvekere Taluk,

due to scanty rainfall during the year 1950-51, seasonal remission of half of the wet assessment to the extent of Rs. 3,429-15-3 is sanctioned for the year 1950-51 :—

Mallaghatta Tank
Thuruvekere Tank
Gottikere Tank
Veerasagere Tank
Kallane Tank

(P. N. No. 8—20-4-1953).

Press Note.

The Government of Mysore have decided to terminate the rationing system in the three Cities of Bangalore, Davangere and Kolar Gold Fields with effect from 1st May 1953. The Government Ration Shops now existing will continue for some time as fair price depots.

(P. N. No. 9—20-4-1953).

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Press Note.

TAXATION ENQUIRY COMMISSION.

(VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC INVITED).

The Government of India have appointed a Taxation Enquiry Commission in order to examine the tax system of the country (Central, State and Local) and to make recommendations with regard to the modifications required in the system. In particular, the Commission have to examine the incidence of taxation on different classes of people in different States and to consider the tax system in relation to the objective of reducing economic inequalities. They have also to consider the bearing of the structure and level of income taxation on capital formation and the role of taxation in dealing with inflationary and deflationary situations. Finally the Commission have to examine the suitability of the tax system as a whole with reference to the resources required for the country's development programme and to suggest, if necessary, fresh avenues of taxation.

Having regard to the comprehensive nature of the enquiry and the importance of framing the questions on which attention should more particularly be focussed, the Commission should welcome at this stage general statements of view on the issues covered by their terms of reference from individuals and organisations who have made a study of these problems. In addition, they would welcome specific suggetsions directed to the enunciation of the issuses to which the Commission should especially address themselves. The Commission will later issue a detailed questionnaire intended to elicit public opinion on the various aspects of the matters falling within the terms of reference of the Commission.

The memoranda of replies to this note should be sent to the Secretary, Taxation Enquiry Commission, Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the end of May, 1953.

(P.N. No. 10—21-4-1953).

Press Note.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS.

1 The Government of Mysore have directed that for the year 1953, an intensive revision of the electoral rolls should be carried out in all the Assembly Constituencies comprised in the Parliamentary Constituency of Kolar, the seven Assembly Constituencies included in the City of Bangalore, the Assembly Constituencies of Mysore North and South and Kolar Gold Fields, and the City of Davanagere and all municipal areas in the State. The electoral rolls of these areas will be prepared by regular house to house visits and by a detailed enquiry in order to ensure that all persons qualified to vote are brought on the electoral roll. The fact of preparation of the rolls will be announced by beat of drums three days before the house-to-house enquiry is taken up.

2 In the remaining areas of the State, the revision of the electoral roll will proceed on this basis of the existing rolls, and will consist of a preparation of a list of amendments worked out by reference to the National Register and the records of deaths and by such enquiries as may be necessary.

3 Every citizen of India, who is not subject to any disqualification and who has attained the age of 21 on the 1st March 1953, is qualified to be a voter in the State.

4 The rolls will be published preliminarily on 7th July 1953 and finally on 30th September 1953.

(P.N. No. 11—21-4-1953).

Press Note.

The maximum retail prices at which the drugs noted below and manufactured by Parke Davis and Company can be sold are revised as follows :—

PARKE DAVIS AND COMPANY LIMITED.

Compound Vitamins Product.

			Rs. a. p.	
Abdec Drops	...	15 c.c.	7—7—0	U.S.A.
Combex Parenteral	...	10 c.c.	8—8—0	,,
Liver Extracts.				
Libibron	...	8 oz.	7—5—0	U.S.A.
Adrenalin Chloride Solution		1-1,000 10 c.c.	2—3—4	U.K.
Adrenalin Chloride Solution		1-100 1 o.z.	4—5—0.	

(P.N. No. 12—22-4-1953).

Press Note.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1953.

I. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL ACTS.

1 *The Mysore Weights and Measures Act.*—During the the month under report, 11,408 units of weights and measures were presented for testing of which 11,019 were certified for their correctness. A sum of Rs. 1,541-12-0 was realised as testing fee. Seven hundred and eightyfive units of weights and measures valued at Rs. 907-13-0 were sold by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

In addition to 41 pending cases, 16 new cases were launched and out of the total of 57 cases,, 14 cases ended in conviction, fetching a sum of Rs. 340 as fines.

2 *Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act.*—The regulated markets at Mysore, Davangere, Tiptur, Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Tumkur and Arsikere, continued to work satisfactorily and Rs. 2,809-3-0, Rs. 2,546-14-9, Rs. 6,871-8-0, Rs. 1,956-13-0, Rs. 5,031-11-0, Rs. 1,427-13-0 and Rs. 2,422-4-9, respectively, was collected as market cess, license fee, etc.

3 *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.*—Sixty one thousand six hundred and ninety eggs valued at Rs. 6,593-9-0 were graded by the four Egg Grading Stations and a sum of Rs. 84-3-0 was collected as grading fee.

II. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled by some of the Mild Supply Co-operative Societies during the month is as follows :—

1	The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore ...	40,000	lbs.
2	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Mysore	5,700	,,
3	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Tumkur	840	seers.
4	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Kolar	595	,,

(P.N. No. 13—22-4-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
521 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification.

Re :—Sale of jungle kind fuel in the area to be disafforested in Makli State Forest—82 acres yield about half a ton per acre.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the jungle wood fuel in the above